HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI G.S. SINGHVI

AND

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.C.BHANU

Taken up Writ Petition No.9859 of 2006

Between:

President, Loksatta, Guntur City Branch,

Guntur and another

… Petitioners

And

The Station House Officer, Gazuvaka Police Station,

Visakhapatnam and others

… Respondents

:: ORDER::

Counsel for the Petitioner: None

Counsel for Respondents: Sri K.Ramesh, Government Pleader for Home

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May 11, 2006

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Per G.S. Singhvi, CJ

In response to notice issued yesterday,
Sri A.K.Singhal, District Collector, Visakhapatnam and Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City have submitted fax messages earlier sent by them to the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority. District Collector, Visakhapatnam has also sent fax message to the Registrar (Judicial).

We have gone through the contents of the fax messages and find that on the basis of complaint made by the victim Smt Botteti Varalakshmi, Crime No. 237 of 2006 has been registered at Gazuwaka Police Station, Visakhapatnam City under Sections 354, 323 and 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code against the accused persons.

In view of the aforementioned development, we do not consider it proper to proceed in this petition, which is disposed of as infructuous with the observation that the investigating officer shall complete the investigation as early as possible, but latest within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and submit the report before the appropriate court for necessary action.

Registrar (Judicial) is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

K.C.BHANU, J

May 11, 2006

svs